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B. E. A. BAVEN, having retired to

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HONGKONG & SHANGHATBANKING CORPORATION.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15th, 1885.

AUCTIONS.

PUBLIC AUCTION

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Austion,
THIS DAY.

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	D. G. Worcester, Yokohama 4th April, Mails and General.—P. & O. S. N. Co.	BEDSTEADS!	PAID-UP CAPITAL	THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, THIS DAY.	Nos. 64, 65, 924 and 934, Bowrington, Wanchai.	FROM GLASGOW, LONDON, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.
	April 14, ELSA, German steamer, 552, C. Kuschert, Haiphong 11th April, General.	BEDSTEADS!!	RESERVE FUND 4,400,000. BUSERVE FUND 400,000.	the 15th April, 1885, at 2 P.M., at the Residence of the late Mr. W. M.	Apply to D. NOWROJEE,	THE Steamship
4	-A. R. MARTY.	pangra Kng H	RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO-	MORGAN, No. 5, Pedder's Hill.		having arrived from the above Ports Consignees _
:	April 14. CHINA, Gorman steamer, 648, Ulderup, Kelung 12th April, Ballast — MELCHERS		COURT OF DIRECTORS:	HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c. Comprising.	TARGE OPRICE on the Ever Broom	of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium,
	& Co. April 14, Strathleven, British stormer, 1,588,	LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.	Topidol Ommunio and promise and	EXTENTION DINING TABLE, English MADE MAHOGANY SIDEBOARD with Glass, English-MADE MAHOGANY WHAT-	of the Premises occupied by KELLY & WALSH.	of the Undersigned whence and/or from the wharves or boats delivery may be obtained.
	C. W. Pearson, New York 11th February, and Singapore 7th April, General.—ADAM-	TO NOW THE PROPERTY OF	H. Hoppins, Esq. W. H. Forbes, Esq.	NOTE MAHOGANY, MOREOCO COVER- ED EASY CHAIR: CHIMNEY GLASSES,	, 11008 and, ord 11000.	Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 3 P.M.
	con Borr & Co	The Largest Assortment of BEDSTEADS ever seen in the Far East. Over ONE	Hon. W. Keswick A. P. McEwon, Esq. CHIEF MANAGER.	PICTURES, GASALIERS, and GAS BRACKETS, CROCKERY, GLASS and	HONGRONG HOTELL	TO:DAY, the 13th instant. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 20th
•	Haiphong 11th April, GeneralA. R.	HUNDRED BRASS AND IRON BED-	Hongkong—Thomas Jackson, Esq. Manager.	PLATED WARE. Double and Single IRCN HEDSTEADS.	TIME Undermentioned TWO VALUABLE	instant, will be subject to reut. No Fire Insurance has been effected.
	-April 14, Ingraran, German steemer, 891, J.	STEADS to select from, ranging in price from \$10 to \$100 each.	LONDON BANKERS-LONDON & COUNTY BANK.	ENGLISH-MADE MAHOGANY, DOUBLE WINGED WARDROBE, with PLATE GLASS	I. SHOPS on the HOTEL Premises. The Shop at present occupied by Misses Garo & Farmant	
:	R. Massmann, Kelung 12th April, General.		Honghong Interest Allowed.	Door, CHEST of DRAWERS, MARBLE- TOP DRESSING TABLE with GLASS, and WASHSTAND.	The Shop next door to Messis KELLT AND	Hongkong, 13th April, 1885. 740
·	ULE'ARANCES.	AN INSPECTION IS INVITED.	2 per cent. per Annum on the daily balance. On Fixed Deposits:—	A COTTAGE PLANO ONE SEWING MACHINE and STAND.	Walsh and now in course of Erection and All and	NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
- \$-	AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE.	LANE CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, 13th March, 1884; [26]	For 3 months 3 per Cent. per Annum. For 6 months 4 per Cent. per Annum.	TWO JINRICKSHAS	received by the Undersigned, from whom full Particulars can be obtained, until lat Proxime.	FROM ANTWERP AND SINGAPORE.
.72/	- Amoy, British str., for Shanghai.	BREWER has just received	For 12 months 5 per Cent. per Annum. LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.	CATALOGUES will be issued. TERMS OF SALE.—As Customary.	LOUIS HAUSCHILD,	FINE Steamship
	Glucksburg, German str., for Swatow. Wah Yuen, British str., for Hoihow.	John Bull's Womankind.	CREDITS granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange	J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.	Secretary of the Hongkong Hotel Co., Limited.	Capt. Torbook, having arrived from the above
	Activ, Danish str., for Amoy. Strainleven, British str., for Shanghai.	Les Filles de John Bull. Zolas New Novel "Germanal."	business transacted. DEAFTS granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia,	Hongkong, 10th April, 1885. 1727 PUBLIC AUCTION.	Company of the Compan	Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested we to send in their Bills of Lading to the Under- he signed for countersignature and to take immediate
	Strathmore, British str., for Baigon. Wagrien, German sch., for Amoy.	Chinese Customs Medical Reports. Hemy's Pianoforte Tutor.	America, China and Japan.	TATR J. M GUEDES has received instruc-	DOOMS SUITABLE FOR OFFICES.	disto delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge of the steamer L
_	DEPARTURES.	New French Novels. Cheap Edition George Eliot's Life.	Hongkoug. 28th February 1885. [6]	tions to Sell by Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY NEXT,	A Trustill T criticity Prices.	will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' Korisk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be
<u> </u>	April 14, NINGPO, British str., for Whampon. April 14, Anton, German str., for Holhow.	New Designs in Photograph Frames.	NOTICE.	the 22nd day of April, 1885, at 3 P.M.,At the Premises,	Apply to Wm. CRUICKSHANK. Hongkong, 24th February, 1885. [42]	effected. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on to Japan
	April 14, COLOMA, Amr. bark, for Portland, Or.		RULES OF THE HONGKONG	BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGER, ALL that Piece or Parcel of GROUND		unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon, TO-MORROW, the 14th inst.
	 April 14. Douglas, British str., for East Coast. April 14, GREYHOUND, British str., for Hollow. 	I I IIIII III III III III III III III	1.—The business of the above Bank will be	Registered in the Land Office as Subsection 5 of Section A of INLAND LOT No. 218, measuring on the North on Hellywood!	TO. 4. WEST TERRACE. Entry from	All Claims against the steamer must be pre- sented to the Undersigned on or before the
٠,	April 14, Malwa, British str., for Europe. April 14, Amov, British str., for Shanghai.	Cheap Chit Paper. Sweet Caporal Cigarettes.	conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong Business hours on week-days, 10	Road, 15 feet; on the South on; other Portion of the said LOT, 15 feet; on the	Apply to G. C. ANDERSON.	22nd inst, or they will not be recognised. RUSSELL & Co., Agents.
. '	April 14, Acriv, Danish str., for Amoy.	Sweet Caporal Tobacco.	to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1. 2.—The Assets of the Hongkong and Shang-	East on other Portion of the said Lot, 50 feet; on the West on other Portion of	4. Prava Central.	Hougkong, 13th April, 1885. [744]
•	PASSENGERS.	Old Judge Tobacco. Fine Cigarette Tobaccos.	hai Banking Corporation will form a direct Security for the repayment of sums deposited in	the said Lot, 50 feet. Together with the HOUSE No. 62, Hollywood Road, thereon.	TO LET.	NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
: ·	Per Elsa, str., from Haiphong.—15 Chinese., Per Sumatra, str., from Yokohama.—The late	Goldon Cloud Tobaccos. Will's Tobaccos.	the above Bank. 3.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at	The Premises are held for the residue of a Term of 999 years at the apportioned Crown	FFICES AND CHAMBERS, No. 7,	FROM HAMBURG, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.
	Capt. Ramsay's 8 children and 2 servants, Mr. and Mrs. Lyes and family, Miss Herbert, Capt.	W. BREWER, Queen's Road.	one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$1,500 in any one year.	TERMS OF SALE.—As per Printed Conditions.		"POLYHYMNIA"
	Beckford, R.N., Mossrs, Anglin, Pett, Wyld and Durrock, I Japanese, 2 children, 3 distressed	PER DIT T V & WAT. S. H	4.—Deposits may be made on behalf of relations, of Trusts, &c., in addition to the De-	For Further Particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to DANIEL E. CALDWELL.	BIRD & PALMER,	Capt. Böhme, having arrived from the above Ports, Consigness of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at
	British seamen, and 7 Chinese. DEPARTED.	Brinsmead's Pianes—Upright and Grand.	positor's own account. 5.—Persons desirous of saving sums less than a dollar may do so by affixing clean ten-cent	Solicitor for the Mortgages,	to suit applicants.	their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats
•.	Per P. & O. str. Malwa, from Hongkong.— For Singapore.—Messrs. C. F. McKie and Hor-	New Card Cases for Ladies and Gentlemen.	stamps to a form to be obtained at the Bank or at the Post Office. When the form is presented	- or to	TO LET.	delivery may be obtained. Onlineal cargo will be forwarded, unless
	ton. For Calcutta.—Mr. V. M. Stockley. For Melbourne.—Misses Grant and Blair. For Suez.	New Ladies Plain and Fitted Bags.	with ten clean stamps the depositor will be credited one dollar.	Auctioneer. Hongkong-15th April, 1885. [747]	COLLEGE CHAMBERS (late HOTEL DE L'UNIVERS) Single Rooms or Suites ef	notice to the contrary be given before NOON, TO-MORROW, the 12th instant.
	-Mr. F. W. Barff. For Venice. Mr. and Mrs. Walker. For London. Mrs. Burnie and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. Craig and daughter, Dr.	Lord Malmesbury's Momoirs—Cheap Ed. Prostar's How to play Whist	\$100 or more at their credit may at their option		Apartments. No. 5, Pendae's Hill.	instant will be subject to rent.
	Lyall, Messre. C. A. Weeks and F. A. Kennedy. From Shanghai.—For Singapore.—Mr. Lee	Colled Rock—Tork Davy—John Bull and his	transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shang- hai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for		Nos. 4 & 18, HOLLYWOOD ROAD.	No Claims will be admitted after the Goods Have left the Godowns. No Fire Insurance has been effected.
		Island, John Bull's Womankind—John Bull's Neighbour—House on the Marsh—Found Out—Art. Chear Editions.	7.—Deposits may be forwarded from the Ports by means of clean Hongkong Postage	FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF 1877. IN HAMBURG.	No. 25B, PRAYA CENTRAL. Apply to	Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SIEMSSEN-&-Co.,
	don.—Mrs. Olson, Rev. and Mrs. Broamton,	Murray's Guide to Japan by Satow and	Stamps of any values. 8.—Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent per	ITHE Undersigned. Agents of the above	DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, 9th April 1885.	Hongkong, 11th April, 1885.
• •	Rev. and Mrs. Stalmen and child, Rev. and Mrs. Cockburn, infant and amah. Messra. D. W. Bell	Managina Managl of Tutannational Law	annum will be allowed to Depositors on their	RISKS at Current Rates. PUSTAU & Co.,	TO LET. DOOMS in CLUB CHAMBERS.	TOCONSIGNEESOFOPTIONALCARGO
	and G. C. De St. Croix, infant and amah. Per Douglas, str., for Foochow.—Messrs.	Calf, \$11.00 or bound as required.	with a Pass-Book which must be presented with	Agents.		EX O. S.S. CO.'S S.S. "ANCHISES."
	Bradford, Coope, Cole, W. M. Ashton, Sunderson, and 3 Chinese.	J. L. Hart-Milner, \$5.00.	not make any entries themselves in their Pass-	GENERAL LIFE AND FIRE		CHIPPING Orders must be obtained from the
	REPORTS. The British steamer Strathleven reports left	\$3.00.	Books, but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.	THE Undersigned having been appointed		Undersigned not later than the 17th inst., for shipment per steamer "DEUCALION." BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
i-	New York on the 11th February, and Singapore on the 7th April. On the 30th March, spoke an	IMPORTANT NOTICE.	10.—Covers containing Pass-Books, Registered Letters containing Stamps or other Remit-	Agents for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT POLICIES against	A CAINE ROAD. Possession from lat	Hongkong, 11th April, 1885. [690-d]
	Testion bank charging RMDP in let 5.59 N	VERSION OF THE HOLY BIBLE, to be published in England this month. We shall receive	tances, and generally, correspondence as to the business of the Bank will, if marked On Hong-	FUSIEU & CO.	January, 1885. Apply to	OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
*	Surat; BLGN, from Liverpool, November; BLA and BQC wished to report all well.	Supplies the first mail after publication, and	free of Postage or Registration Fees by the	THE STRAITSINSURANCE COMPANY,	Hongkong, 24th December, 1884. [37]	
	NAGASAKI SHIPPING	receipt. KELLT & WALSH, HONGKONG. 124	various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.	The state of the s		charged into Craft, and landed at the Godowns in the Undersigned; in both cases it will lie at
	may be assumed to a second second around a second and a second a second and a second a second and a second a second and a second and a second and a	THE CHINA & JAPAN TELEPHONE	11.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the Depositor or his duly appointed Agent, and the production of	Agents for the above Company, are pre-	Goods received on STORAGE at Moderate	Consignees risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the
	22, Glenroy, British str., from Shanghai. 22, Waverley, British str., from Shanghai.	COMPANY, LIMITED.	his Pass-Book are necessary. 12.—All documents connected with the busi-	RISKS to all parts of the World, at current		12th April, 1885. Goods undelivered after the 18th April, 9
	22, Merionethshire, British str., from Kobe. 25, Teheran, British str., from Kobe.	TELEPHONES AND TELEPHONE MATERIALS.	ness of the Savinge Bank are exempt from Stamp Duty.	ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong 5th November 1883. [2077	Apply to MEYER & Co. Hongkong, 3rd March, 1881. [1032]	1885, will be subject to Rent. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
	 26. Tsuruga Maru, Japanese str., from Korea. 26. Dorothy, British bark, from Hakodate. 27. Minin, Russian frigate, from Yokohama. 	Of every description always on hand and for	For the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank- ing Corporation,	CALEDONIAN FIRE AND LIFE	TO BE LET.	Hongkong, 11th April, 1885. [690]
	28, Nagoya Maru, Jap. str., from Yokohama. 28, Champion, British corv., from Yokohama.	CHINA & JAPAN TELEPHONE COMPANY, LD.,	Uniei manager.	INSURANCE COMPANY.	JO 1. ALBANY, 6 ROOMS AND GAR-	INTIMATIONS.
• .	28. Audacious, British ie., from Hongkong. 28. Pegasus, British sloop, from Hongkong.	Telegraphic Address:— BISHOP, Shanghai. 134	Hongkong, 26th April, 1884 7	ESTABLISHED 1805. [THE Undersigned having been appointed	No. 8, Mosque Terrace. No. 27, Elgin Terrace, 8 ROOMS, &c.	NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COM-
	29, Genkai Maru, Jap. str., from Shanghai. 29, Kerguelin, French g-bt., from Kobe.	A FONG, PHOTOGRAPHER		Agents for the above Company are pre- pared to issue Policies of Insurance against Fire	GODOWNS at WANCHAR, with Water Frontage.	TATOTICE is berely given that an EXTRA-
	29, Seirio Maru, Japanese str., from Kobe. 29, D. I. Tonny, Amr. ship, from Shanghai.	STUDIO, ICE HOUSE LANE, BEHIND NEW OBJECTAL BANK,	Acrs 1862 to 1883. £2,000,000.	on the usual terms. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co	5 ACRES GARDEN & BUNGALOW, at CAROLINE HILL, East.	ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS will be held at
. •	30, Bengloe, British str., from Yokohams. 30, Firebrand, British g-bt., from Hongkong.	Hongkong. Has a Larger, Choicer, and more Complete	IN 200,000 SHARES OF £10 EACH. Registered Office, 40, THREADNEEDLE STREET,	Hongkong, January, 1882. [947]	LINSTEAD & DAVIS.	the Shanghai Club, on TUESDAY, the 5th May, 1885, at There P.M., when the following
,	30, Hever, German str., from Shanghai. 31, Madras, British str., from Hongkong. 31, V. Monomach, Rus. frig., from Singapore.	in the Empire, the Copies of which are only	BRANCHES IN INDIA, JAPAN, CHINA	The Undersigned are now prepared to		Special Resolution will be proposed. "That Clause 44 of the Articles of Associa-
•	31, Opritchnik, Rus. cruisor, from Singapore	10 no parchased at his Education of measis	LONDON BANKERS:	GRANT POLICIES of INSURANCE against FIRE at the following Rates:—	THE MANHATTAN LIFE	tion be altered by striking out the date 1885, and by substituting therefor the
	2, Thibet, British str., from Hongkong. 2, Mosser, British str., from Kobe.	and High Finish, painted under careful Supervision.	THE UNION BANK OF LONDON, LIMITED. THE BANK OF SCOTLAND, EDINBURGH, LONDON, AND BEAUCHES.	On First-class European Tenements		date 1886." By Order of the Court of Directors, J. KENNARD DAVIS,
·	2. Wanderer, British g-bt., from Tientsin. 3. Ingeborg, British str., from Shanghai.	INSTANTANEOUS VIEWS, GROUPS and POR		On First-class Godowns, & Merchandise stored	NEW YORK.	Secretary. [701]
•	3, Hiroshima Maru, Jap. str., from Yokohama 4, Ingo, German str., from Shanghai.	THE CHINESE ENGINEERING AND	3.2 J	On Coalsat 1 % Net per Annum.	Top a too, indicate the second	
	21. Kamtchatka, Russian str., for Kobe. 22. Genkai Maru, Jap. str., for Shanghai.	MINING COMPANY, NORTH CHINA.	At 12 Months' Notice, 5 per Cent. per Annum. On CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS 2 per	coused coolowisgr 13 / Her bet with firm		
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	22. Sumatra British str., from Kobe. 22. Baikal Russian str., for Shanghai.	WILSON is appointed SOLE AGEN	Cent. per Annum on the Daily Balance.	Tenements at 2 % Net per Annum.	pared to take applications for LIFE INSUB- ANCE at reduced rates.	PUSTAU & Co., Agents.
	23, Shario Mara, Jap. etc., for Yekohama. 23, Nishin-Kan, Japanese corv., for Kobe.	at Tientsin for the Sale and Shipment of KAIPING COALS.	f CHANGES, LOANS, and every description of Banking Business transacted.	DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.	PUSTAU & Co.,	Hongkong, 18th January, 1884. [194]
	23, Kanagawa Maru, Jap. bark, for Yokohama 24, Waverley, British str., from Shanghai.	TONG KING SING, Managing Director,	CLAIMS on the OBIENTAL BANK CORPORATION	Agents for Phonix Fire Office.— Hougkong, 5th August, 1881. [15	Hongkong, lat August 1884. [64	OUTLER PALMER & Co.
	24, Ingeborg, British str., for Shanghai. 25, Merionethshire, British str., for H'kong.	Tientsin, 21st February, 1885.	PURCHASED. H. A. HERBERT 81 Manager.	I IVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.	the state of the s	OF LONDON, BORDEAUX, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, MADEAB, LAHORE, KURBACHEE, &c.
	25, Teheran, British str., for Hongkong. 26, Glenroy, British str., for Hongkong.	DEFERRING to the above, I am prepare	A Company of the Comp	The Understand or Agents for the above	COMPANY:	Their Ropresentatives in China
	28, Nagoya Maru, Jap. str., for Shanghai. 28, Iugo, German str., for Shanghai. 29, Kosuge Maru, Japanese str., for Korea.	Well known No. 5 SEAM and other Qualities	PARTY CONTRACTOR COMPANY CONTRACTOR	GRANT POLICIES mon First-class Risks	The Undersigned, Agents for the above Com- nany, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS on	STEWSREN & Co. and
	29, Genkal Maru, Japanese str., for Kobe. 30, Minin, Russian frigate, for Singapore.	of COAL, from the Kalping Mines, at the lowest possible Prices. The Output is now 800 Tons per diem and	YOLO AND BENICIA MILLS, FLOUR	to the extent of \$15,000, at the Reduced Tariff	mium por Annum.	Call attention to some of the items consigned to
	30, Audacious, British i.e., for Hongkong. 30, Champion, British corv., for Hongkong.	STEAMERS can be supplied Ex DEPOT. For Further information, address	CALIFORNIA CANNED GOODS OF	Hongkong, 11th May 1881.	NORTON & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 20th May, 1881.	their care by this well-known house:
	30, Pegasus, British sloop, for Hongkong. 30, Seirio Maru, Japonese str., for Korea.	JAMES WILSON. Tientsin, 21st February, 1885. [61	WM. T. COLEMAN & Co. IRON MANTELS AND STOVES OF MONTAGUE & Co.	THE MAN ON INSURANCE COM- PANY, LIMITED.	TRANSATIANTIC FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG	CLARETS, Larose, Mouton, St. Julien, &o STILL HOCK.
	30, Bangloe, British str., for Newchwang. 31, Auguste, British sch., for Tientsin	FITHE Undersigned have been appointed Sol	MONTAGUE & Co. A. HINZ, Agent.	HEAD OFFICE-HONGRONG.	The Undersigned having been appointed	CHAMPAGNE, Royal Wine; as supplied
	1. Kerguelen, Franch g-bt., for Formosa. 1. Madras, British str., for Hongkong. 2. Teheran, British str., for Kobe.	Agents for the Sale of their Goods i Hongkong and China by Messrs. J. & R. TEN	No.4, D'Aguilar Street,	CAPITAL (Suescribed), \$1,000.000.	Agents for the avove Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current	SHERRY: Selected White Seal and Amoroso.
	2. Hever, German str., for Koren. 3. Dorothy, British bark, for Vladivostock.	NENT, Glasgow, and Mesera. DAVID CORSAR. Sons, Arbroath. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.		The state of the s	Rates. SIEMSSEN & Co., Arents.	These Sherries are also shipped in Jare. INVALIDS PORT WINE.
	4, Hiroshima Maru, Jap. str., for Shanghai		TAILOR. DRAPER, and GENERAL OUTPITTEE	Day Two Uses Von Crove Days Ess	Hongkong, 16th November, 1872. [19	GCOTCH WHISKY, free from fusel oil. COGNAC, Four Stars, Three Stars, Two Stars
	Vessels absived in Eucope from Ports	NOTICES OF FIRMS.	Best Materials and a Perfect Fit Guaranteed. AT MODERATE PRICES.	The Company OR INTS POLICIES of	NOTICE STATE	Prices in application to either of the above Firms.
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	Dilaberg (8) Hiogo Feb. 2 Glenavon (8.) Shanghai Feb. 2	WE HAVE This Day Established BRANCH of our FIER at Shangha and Mr. JOHANNES HARTWIG LEFT		Contributory Dividends are payable to all Contributors of Business, whether they are	I Is prepared to ACCEPT FIRST-GLASS e RISKS at 4 % nett per Annum, and other In- surances at Current Rates:	TEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.
. · ·	Flintshire (s.) Shanghai Feb. 2 Electra (s.) Shanghai Feb. 2	and Mr. JOHANNES HARTWIG LEFT	Wholesale Manufacturer of EILE COATS and	Shareholders or not.	1. 1 位为10 A STATEM ARE \$30 PERMITS - PEACEPR (4) (2) (2) (2) (3) (4) (4) (4) (4) (4)	LIFE ASSUBANCE ONLY.

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COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Registered Office of the above named Company, to 14, Queen's Road, Victoria, Hongkong, THIS DAY, the 15th day of April, 1885, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of CONFIRMING the Special Resolution proposed and passed at the last Meeting of The Shareholders held on the 28th day of March,

Dated the 15th day of April, 1885. By Order of the Board of Directors. SAML J. GOVER Secretary.

IN THE MATTER OF YEONG A PAT, Deceased.

Court of Hongkong made on the 30th day of March, 1885, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all Persons having CLAIMS against the Estate of YEONG A PAT, late of Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong, Trader, who died on the 18th day of February, 1885, and whose WILL was on the 20th day of March, 1885, proved in the Supreme Court of Hongkong in its Probate Jurisdiction by YEONG SZI CHING, LUM YEW CHUN and How CHU PING all of Victoria aforesaid the Executor and Executrixes named in the said Will are required to send in writing Particulars of their Claims to us the Undersigned Solicitors for the said Executor and Executrixes on or before the 30th day of May next, after which time the Executor and Executrizes, will proceed to

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE, CHANCERY DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION. IN LIQUIDATION.

DURSUANT to an Order of the High 6 . Court of Chancery made in the above matter, the Official Liquidator has been authorized to pay a FIRST DIVIDEND of FIFTE' CENTS in the DOLLAR to all CREDITORS on their approved Claims received by him in London prior to the 20th November, 1884. HOLDERS OF NOTES cannot participate in the 1st Dividend unless they have Deposited the Notes in the hands of the Attorneys of the Official Liquidator in Hongkong before the 26th day of September, 1884.

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August, 1884. NOTICE is hereby given that the above Dividend will be payable at the Office of the NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED, on and after the 17th instant, between the Hours of 10 A.M. and 3 P.M., (on Saturdays from 10 A.M. to 1 P.M.), to the persons entitled, having regard only to the Claims of which notice shall have been received, and which have been admitted.

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HONGRONG, APRIL 15TH, 1885.

THE Straits Times, aided by a correspondent has, much to its own satisfaction, solved the question of how to provide a cheap and in the future at the hands of the Authoand effective way of defending Hongkong and Singapore. The practicability of the scheme it propounds has already been proved, and nothing remains but for the War Office to adopt it! The regiments of the English Line now quartered in the two Colonies are to be replaced by "two or three regiments of Chinese." Such is the proposal -not quite a new one-of our Singapore effect from to-day. contemporary, and, looked at from a purely economical point of view, it may have something to recommend it. Fortunately, however, in spite of all their shortcomings, the Authorities at the War Office are not wholly devoid of common sense nor entirely awayed by sordid motives of economy, and are therefore not likely to adopt the suggestions of the Singapore writer. The plan of raising Chinese regiments either here or in the noon Straits Settlements is one that cannot be entertained for a moment. The objections year into-April. We note by the papers that a to such a course are obvious to any person gifted with the smallest appreciation of the imperial interests of the British empire and of its position vis-à-nie China. First and has been found by the assayer to consist of six. ledge of his retirement, continued to deal with the foremost of these objections is the fact that | tenths gold and four tenths silver. the Chinese frequenting Hongkong are mere China, and as such ineligible for service in the British army; they are likely to be recalled to codores, by the French, on taking possession. their native land, and, in the event of war breaking out between the two countries, Ii- just been erected in the Bluffs Cometagy, Yokoable to be employed against their instructors hams, in memory of the late Mr. Bramermann, in the art of war. Even supposing that the Manilamen and Frenchmen at Yokohama last present amicable relations with China con- year. 'tinus—as we sincerely trust will be the case —for all time to come, there can still be no doubt the soldiers trained in Hongkong about poisoned arrows, the Shen Pao (14th of would be constantly deserting to join the Chinese army, where they would become of- water is drunk death inevitably follows. As Mr. ficers and instructors. In fact, there would be no means of preventing Hongkong being made a regular military training school for this? China. It is no part of the duty or policy of the British Government to transform the Chinese tiuto a military nution. To do so would certainly not add to the security of this Colony, situated as it is on the edge of a great and populous province of China. Nor would a Chinese garrison be desirable on other grounds. They could not always be depended upon to "quell a riot of the overwhelming population of their fellow countrymen: they might some day mutiny against their officers; and they might any day get up a quarrel with the Chinese civil population, who would not stand their braggadocio and insolence. This lattercontingency would be yet more probable if the regiment were formed of Hakkas; and if with the corvette Opritchnik. The Vladimi recruited from both Hakkas and Puntis there would be frequent quarrels in the ranks. Finally, and perhaps this objection would be allowed to have some weight, all sense of security would depart from the minds of

parage the raw material suggested. Chinese, and especially Hakkas, properly drilled and they will be able to make the venture a profitdisciplined would make excellent soldiers, probably superior to Madrasses. But we have no occasion for their services. If the Indian populations-all British subjects-fail to furnish sufficient raw material for our Oriental army, then we can fall back on the Burmese and the Malays. The Indian troops sent to the Straits and Hongkong need not necessarily be Madrasses. There are plenty of Sikhs -soldiers by instinct-and Belooches. also capital fighting men. The expense of transporting them from India is a mere in return. If the Chinese blockade of Formosa bagatelle in comparison with the safety and security of the Colonies. In Singapore, Chi- will spring up an increased demand for Japan ness troops would be equally as undesirable fees which may assume very large pronortions. as in Hongkong. They might not desert so trade to Japan. A nation with as many people fast, as the Colony is farther from the shores | as Great Britain, industrious, prosperous, intelof the Celestial Empire, but they would certainly seek to improve their fortunes there land consumes, but surely as much in a year as Hok Pong, the compradore to the Hongkong after a term of service in the Straits garrison. England consumes in a week. It is understood and Shanghai Bank, was Lo Wing Yip, the per-Then it must be remembered that in the that some of the California delegation will make event of a riot between the Chinese and any revision of our commercial treaties seems | Bank. He should also produce evidence that Malays there they could hardly be expected likely to lead to a development of our mutual elsewhere, in other companies, and in other to set impartially, and serious trouble might will be made to revise them in accord with the arise. If a local regiment is to be raised in Japanese Government." the Straits, let it be composed of Malays, who are at least British subjects. The Straits-born Chinese are loyal enough, and the Blackheath Harriers' Open Five Miles Hanmake peaceable, industrious, law-abiding citizens, but somehow they always have a almost confined to a few public schools, has devearning for the Central Kingdom, which to them, not unneturally, appears the most markable feature about this race, viz., the handi- The Comte de Dalmashas just returned to Europe paying which he was also committed to gaol for for fighting purposes, and the numerical strength desirable of all countries, their fatherland, capping. To bandicap 132 men so as to induce no from a three years' residence in the land of the a month. the home of countless millions, who spring less than 111 of them to face the starter was a Rising Bun, and the book in which he is going ALLEGED LARCENT AND ABSAULT ON POLICE. figure—say 600 in peace and 800 or 1,000 in war. revers the same traditions, have the same within-two minutes of each other.

foreign residents here if such a wild project

In writing thus, we have no wish to dis-

were adopted.

oustoms, hold the same faith, and are united by that mysterious affinity which binds the members of one race in a common brotherhood. Even the late Mr. WHAMPOA, who was for years a member of the Legislative Council, who had been decorated with the Order of St. Michael and S George, and who had been intimately associated with the affairs of the settlemen during a long life, when on his deathbed turned his glaxing eyes to China as the fore attacked them. Mecca of his hopes, and gave instructions that his remains should be carried to Ohina to be laid with those of his progenitors. So strong is the fascination which their native land exercises upon the Chinaman. It has been said that the Chinaman has no patriot BEFORE THE HOM. SIR GROBGE PHILLIPPO ism, because some have been found to accept pay and do work for the enemies of their own | THE MAN ON INSURANCE Co., LIMITED, Government, but that does not demonstrate they have no love for their country. It only HONGKONG DISPENSARY. 121 provesthat they have no great loyalty to the Mauchu dynasty. The Chinese emigrate freely, but always animated with the hope of returning with a competence, never with a desire to change their home. They are agreat. a numerous, and a homogeneous people, and inhabit a compact empire which has just important part in Asian politics, and it would be a grave mistake for the British Government, because about a quarter of a million

given signs of immense if latent vitality. In the future China must inevitably play a very Lo Wing Yip, and the same counsel also ap-Chinese are settled, most of them temporarily, Orders for extra copies of the Daily Press should in England's Malayan possessions and de pendencies, to treat them as natives of the Tex Hi, bankrupt, the trustees of the deed of soil, and regard them as suitable material for assignment given by Leong Onn, and the soldiere. As a matter of sound policy, not only should the Straits Settlements be which carried on business at 94. Wing Lokgarrisoned by British and British Indian troops, but the labouring population there should also be mainly recruited from India in the future. The Chinese have by their industry and energy contributed largely to | the 25th March, 1881, and the 6th April, 1885 the development of the Malayan peninsula, and deserve every consideration both now

> to consult the interests of over-populated India, and ought to assist those natives willing to emigrate in the endeavour to make new homes or found fresh fortunes. The summer time-table of the Kowloon Forey

rities, but the British Government is bound

In connection with the tramway to the Peak we hear it is intended by the promoters to establish a hotel at the upper terminus. We are informed by the Agents (Messrs.

boat will be found on another page. It takes

Adamson, Bell & Co.) that the steamer Afghan, from Glasgow, left Singapore for this port yes. 1881, and that money was advanced and deposite The British turret ironclad Wivern, Comman.

der Davis, went out for a cruise yesterday, and returned between five and six o'clock in the after-The winter in Japan has been prolonged this

heavy snow-storm visited Yokohama on the A quantity of Korean gold dust recently purchased by the Department of Finance, Japan.

We learn that the note-book of a foreign gun- | with the Bank, and they subsequently stated an birds of passage, subjects of the Emporor of nervinstructor, who had evidently been direct account against the Bank. In the alternative ing and superintending the new fortifications the defendant stated that though he was a there, was found in the citadel at Makung, Pes- | partner from March, 1831, in the said Bank

The Japan Mail says that a monument has

The following note appears in the last China 6th moon) says that 400 Frenchman were killed by these. Great thirst follows a wound, and if Baber describes the death of a Sultan of the Panthays by a poison which only acted on his drinking tea, there may be some grain of truth in

Return of visitors to the City Hall Museum for the week ending April 12th, 1885:-

The Rising Sun says that the Russian iron-clad frigate Minia left Nagasaki on her homeward-bound journey on the 30th ult., and as she steamed out of the harbour all the men-of-war manned their vards and heartily cheered her. The Minin's first port of call is, we believe. Singapore. Two days after the departure of the Minin, her relief, the Vladimir Monomak, Capt. A Pollansky, flying the flag of Admiral Crown, arrived from Singapore, in company Monomak is a large powerful-looking frigate. carrying 26 guns, of which four are 91 tons, and twelve 41 tons. She is reported to be a fast steamer. The Rasboinik left at 3.30 p.m. on the 4th inst. bound to Wladivostock, where the two emaining vessels will shortly proceed.

Efforts are being made in North Borneo to strike some paying gold mines. On the 18th ult, twelve Malays left Sandakan for the Segama River, where, the *Herald* says, they propose to prospect for gold on their own-account, and being old miners from Sarawak, it is thought able one. The Commissioner of Lands Mr. Henry Walker, who left Sandakan on the 26th ult, with some Chinese and Malays, has also gene up the Segama River and hopes during the dry made. weather which is now setting in to make such investigations as may tend to lead to the working by Chinese and others of the alluvial depesits of gold on a large scale. Before returning Mr. Walker proposes to visit the water-shed between the Segama and Kinabatangan rivers.

The San Francisco correspondent of the Jupan Mail writes:- "San Francisco takes from Japan from six to seven million dellars worth of goods annually, and ships less than half a million is made effective, and other Chinese ports are closed to commerce, which seems likely, there It ought to be possible to increase our export He had been sued as Lo Wing Yip, and ligent, and thrifty, should be able to consume Bank, but he denied that he was that person.

The plaintiffs were prepared to prove that Lo not perhaps as much American produce as Engit a special duty to look into the matter, and if dence to prove that he was a partner in the

The fact that 132 men entered for one racedicap—shows how greatly the popularity of crosscountry sunning, which until quite recently was heard. veloped under the festering care of well-organised societies. But there was another very re- lead in Japanese studies, especially in Japanese set, far charge, and he was fined \$25, in default of drilled Chinaman is worth two drilled Madrassees | those who are in office.

LATEST TELEGRAMS. LONDON, 13th April. RUSSIA AND AFGHANISTAN.

GENERAL KOMAROFF'S EXPLANA-General Komaroff telegraphs, in reply to the demand of his Government for explanations, that at the instigation of the English, the Afghans refused to evacuate their entrenchments and opened fire on his troops. He there-

> SUPREME COURT. 14th April.

IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION. CHIEF JUSTICE.

EDWARD JAMES ACKROYD AS OFFICIAL ASSIGNED OF THE ESTATE AND EFFECTS OF THUI TOY HI, A BANKRUPT, CHUI YU TIN. KWOR TAN. LO TOY CHEUNG, AND LI TAR CHEONG, TRUSTEES OF A DEED OF Assignment by Leong One, and Li MING KWAN TONG, KWOK YIN KAI, AND NINE OTHERS ON BEHALF OF THEMSELVES AND ALL THE OTHER PARTNERS OF THE

CHUNG SUN WO BANK, \$45,000. Mr. Francis, instructed by Messrs. Wotton and Deacon, appeared for the plaintiffs, the At torney General (Hon. E. L. O'Malloy) and Mr. Ho Kai, appeared on behalf of a defendant named peared on behalf of another defendant named Le Tun Poo Tong, being instructed by Messra. Sharp, Johnson, and Stokes.

Mr. Francis, in opening the case, said the plaintiff company carried on business as a Marine Insurance Company in Hongkong, and the Bank, which was started in March, 1881, and street. The claim of the plaintiffs was for \$45,000 made up as follows—To various deposits in various amounts placed in the Chung Sun Wo Bank between March 11th, 1881, and March 23rd. part and parcel of the evidence in the other. For 1882, to the amount altogether of \$700, 100 credit by money received in various amounts between \$55,000, leaving the balance claimed of \$45,000

still due to the plaintiffs. The plaintiffs had domanded payment of the amount, but the defendants had refused and neglected to pay the same. The plaintiffs also claimed interest at the rate of eight per cent. per annum from the date of the writ until the time of payment or judgment. On the 10th October last, Mr. Leong Onn, one of the partners in the Chung Sun We Bank, executed a deed of assignment for the benefit of his creditors, and assigned all his effects and estate to the four trustees who had been made defendants in this suit. On the 22nd October, 1883. Tsui Tsz Hi, and the other partners in the Chun Sun Wo Bank were adjudicated bankrupts. Answers had been filed by cortain of the defendants. The first was by Cho Yu Tin, who was not represented, and had not put in an appearance, who, while denying many of the allegations set out in the plaintiff potition, admitted so much as alleged that he wa a partner in the Chun Sun Wo Bank in March in the Bank by the plaintiffs; but he denied that such deposits or advances were made on his credit. The defendant Lo Tun Poo Tong, who was represented by the Attorney-General and Ma Ho Kai, instructed by Mr. Holmes, stated that he retired from the Chung Sun Wo Bank in the month of February, 1833, about two months before the 6th April, the date on which the plaintiffs withdrew their last amount from the Bank The defendant alleged that his retiroment from the Bank was fully in accordance with the articles lof agreement, and notice was duly given to the plaintiffs, who, notwithstanding their full know-Bank, and made further arrangements with the said Bank to place their money on monthly account

up to February, 1883, he was a dormant partner, and was not known to the plaintiffs as such, and before the said \$45,000 was deposited in the Bank he had retired from it. The same defendant further stated that as soon as he ceased to notice of his withdrawal, they withdrew from the Bank \$7,000, a portion of the advance they had made, and as to the remainder, they agreed to deposit the same with the Bank at a new rate of interest. The defendant Lo Wing Yit did not admit the truth of the paragraphs in plaintiffs petition, and denied that he was ever a

partner in the Bank; he was unrepresented. The Official Assignce of the estate of Tsui Taz Hing did not know if the statements contained in a portion of the plaintiffs' petition were correct, but he believed the plaintiffs did advance money to the Bank, as appeared by its

Mr. Francis said the case, so far as the plaintiff; were concerned, was limited practically to two points—first whether the balance of sixed was due. As to that, he thought there was no serious dispute, but the second and more important point was who were the partners in the Chung Sun Wo Bank, Tsui Tsz Hi, who was the manager and founder of the Bank, had fied from the Colony, and a number of those who had been made defendants to the suit had not appsared to make any answer, or were not repusented, and the issue, so far as the partnership was concerned, practically limited itself to the nestion of whether the two men who were epresented in the court by his learned firtends were not partners in the said Bank. Against the two defendants Kwai Wo Tong and Wai Wing Tong the plaintiffs had obtained leave to proceed ex parte. He thought it would be more correct if His Lordship would allow him to strike out the names of those defendants who did not appear, and against whom permission had not been obtained to proceed ex parte; so that he should proceed against those defendants who were represented or against whom he had premission to proceed ex parte on behalf of themselves and the other partners in the Chang Sun Wo Bank He asked his Lordship to allow him to amend and leaving only those of Mr. Ackrovd, the four trustees of the estate of Leong Onn, who admitted his liability, Lo Wing Yip, Lo Tun Poo Tong, Loung Kow Min Tong, Cho Yu Tong, Kwai Wo Tong, and Wai Wing Tong, on behalf of themselves and the other partners of the Chung Sun Wo Bank.

His Lordship allowed the amendment to be Mr. Francis then proceeded briefly to state the case, much to the same offict as set out in the plaintiffs petition, and with regard to the defence raised by Ly Tun Poo Tong, the plaintiffs totally denied that there were any fresh errangements made between them and the Chung Sun We Bank after the said defendant withdrew from it, but they maintained that the money remained on the same denosit on which it had been originally paid into the Bank. It was due at the time of his retirement, and was still due. and owing. If any change had taken place it was to his advantage by reducing the amount due to them from the Bank. With reference to the other defendant represented in court. Lo Wing Yip, a question of identity arosa. he admitted that a person of that name had been connected with the Chang Sua Wo son in question, and there was considerable evitransactions, Li Hok Peng had been accustomed

to sign himself as Lo Wing Yiv. Mr. Francis then proceeded to call witnesses for the plaintiffs, the examination of whom occupied and that will be proceeded with this morning. after which the case for the defence will be

The French have for some time been taking the

POLICE COURT. 14th April

BEFORE MR. H. E. WODEHOUSE.

for trial Yang Achoi who had been sentenced to man, and presently the other one returned Moreover, a sine quel non would be that the Chi on board the steamer Yorkshire, which decision noross the forehead with a stick. He let sively and commanded by Lieut-Colonels like was appealed against at the Supreme Court, re- his prisoner go, and seized this man, whom our European regiments. We have intentionally given by the Daily Press, as he was not present where the defendant was pointed out as answer. particular difficulty would be experienced in getat the hearing of the appeal, His Worship first

alluded to the affidavit which had been filed by him. Mr. Dennys, and to that part in which Mr. Denave stated he was informed by the magistrate that he saw no necessity for the attendance of a solicitor. His Worship said, that romark was made in consequence of the fact that on the previous day a certain amount of evidence had been taken, the prisoner had made his defence, and all that remained for the Court to do was to decide upon the merits of the case as i was before him. He saw no necessity for the attendance of a solicitor because at that time he considered the case concluded, and that there was not sufficient evidence to convict upon. should have discharged the prisoner on the spot had he not, after the solicitor appeared, asked one or two questions with regard to the red handkerchief found in the prisoner's box, from which he deemed it necessary to go more fully into the case, when he was very glad to have solicitor present to defend the prisoner. His Worship then went over the fects of the case as shown by the depositions, and as set out by the statement of the case he presented to the Supreme Court, on the basis of which the appeal was heard. He also alluded to the objection Mr. Dennys had deposed in his affldavit he had made to the magistrate trying the two charges of Sunday, were again before the Court larceny together, and his claim that one should rest of the partners of the Chung Sun Wo be disposed of before the other was gone of P.S. Butlin, and the first prisoner, who had into. His Worship said he fully con been in gool on previous occasions, was sentence carred with that view, but though he told Mr. Dennys he considered the cases should be tried apart, they were yet so mixed up, in his opinion, that the evidence in one case became

instance the first prisoner stated he had been

robbed of \$132, and he complained, upon which the passengers' boxes were searched, and the did not say \$132, he said over \$100. Ris Worship said that might have been so, then went on to argue that what occurred with | were identified as the missing ones. reference to the alleged loss of money in the second | Sentenced to six months' hard-labour, with in so far that it was through what occurred in ment. connection with the second case that the prisoner exactly answered a minute description given by viously. the complainant, which he said his money had been wrapped up in. This handkerchief had been kept from the complainant's sight until he stable in the case said the evidence of the lo Itbecame His Worship's duty to consider in what way he should deal with the case, and he took into consideration the following circumstances. There was at the time no chance of de He was caught after a long chase by P. taining the complainant and other witnesses in the case to give evidence at colony by the same steamer, so there was consequently every chance of a miscarriage of justice in consequence of the evidence not being forthcoming if the case were committed for trial. These cases of larceny on board ship were very common indeed, and he had therefore dealt with it summarily, though fully aware that had? been possible to commit it, it was the proper course to commit. The explanation given by the prisoner did not appear to him to be satisfactory on the ground stated in the case he had put before the Supreme Court, and he distellered the defence and convicted the pri soner of largeny at the same time suggesting the appeal so that there ight before judgments on t than his own. As to the other statement con tained in Mr. Dennys's affidavit about his having frequently objected to the way in which the evicessary to take a note of them further than to possesses the fullest information as to cost and Protector of Chinese in Singapore. write in the mergin that Mr. Dennys objected other details; while as regards other consider- . These rules seemed perfectly satisfactory to the way in which the evidence was taken. great deal more occurred in court than appeared raised against it. in the depositions—one marked the demeanour of the witnesses, and asked questious to guide one.

As to the character of the prisoner it was within the knowledge of the Magistrate that he was not by any means a respectable man, and though that did not influence his decision it nevertheless prevented any doubts as to the possibility of such a theft on the score of respectability He should have taken ovidence on the point-if it had been necessary, but he considered a prima facie case had been made on and it was for him to consider whether he should i It was a case he should certainly have preferred to commit for trial had there been the least chance of the witnesses being in the colony when not as the ship left the next day. He was mit the case for trial, but there was the same difficulty in the way. In dealing with the case powers as laid down by Ordinance 16 of 1875, an extract from which he read. Though under ordinary circumstances he should have committed powers in summarily convicting the prisoner and not seem so impossible to experienced critics as it Office asking for a license; and when she is ask. It sor tobacco. The absence of wood for buildin doing so he was influenced by the fact of a that knowledge of military matters which even- that she cannot find her relations and being poor | and the Banca on this, and the preceding trip, probable misearriage of justice ensuing upon a commitment in consequence of the absence of the complainant and the witnesses from the colony, and the general tendency of such cases to a miscarriage of justice from that cause. all-cases of larceny he had the power dealing with them summarily subject entirely to his own discretion and to the power conferred upon the Attorney-General sending back a case to be tried summarily which had been committed. The trade was therefore in this position.

if he committed a case for trial at the Supreme Court he was liable to have sent back by the Attorney-General to have ed it bue to become virginization if with a case summerily he was liable to have the Court order him to reverse his decision and wor of desline summarily with cases not in-Ordinance as excepted, and when the magistrate fact that it was only in an indirect way, from a second complaint, that the prisoner was suspected. of the larceny, whereas if it had been a gambling case the complainant would probably have acoused the man directly to whom he lost the money. In dealing with the case now he had this difficulty, before him, that the witnesses could not possibly appear to give evidence at the Supreme Court, and the depositions not being signed by the witnesses, they could not be produced as evidence. Before committing the case for trial he should like to have some advice upon the matter, and he should conse-

quently adjourn the matter. Mr. Dennys applied for bail for his client. His Worship said he would allow the case to remain in exactly the same position as before. BEFORE MR. E. MACKEAN.

TEZE YA GAMBLING. Tong Ki, of 265, Queen's-road Central, second fa lottery tickets. fault of paying a fine of \$50 he was sent to

gaol for a month.

six months' imprisonment on a charge of larceny without his vogetables, and gave him a blow nese corps were officered by military men exclu-His Worship said that before committing this up and knocked him down, and the result of the with fair success, and, in view of grave necessity proceedings in the Supreme Court which was 1466, and he took it to the Kowloon Barracks, that colony than to rely upon Singhalese, no ing to that number, and witness then recognised

> Inspector Thomson gave evidence to the constable coming to the Station and making a report to the above effect. He had the mark of a paymaster were acquainted with Chinese of some blow on his forehead, and had in his possession sort, and able, to a certain extent, to read the the cap produced. He went to the barracks | written character so as to exercise some check and made inquiries, with the result stated. Ashenden, who said that Poisden could not have alone would of course have to be used for drill, been at the spot stated that night, as he saw him | and those who have not watched Indian or other slumbering peacefully in his bed at one o'clock. native regiments on the parade ground would He also called another witness, who did not be astonished to see how soon even the more appear to know whether he was in barracks at | complicated words of command become familiar the time or not, but said it was possible he might to Oriental recruits. Of the non-commissioned have been out. allowed in a personal recognisance of \$10.

Patrick Maladey, seaman of the British steamer Mount Lebanon, was fined half a dollar for drunkenness, and committing an unprovoked assault upon a fireman named Wong Asin at amongst the Chinese. Every recruit should the Central Fire Brigade Station. THE LARCENY IN THE PUBLIC GARDENS.

- Drunkenness:

Inspector Perry gave evidence similar to that ed to six months, hard labour with the first and second fortnights in solitary confinement. The second prisoner was discharged.

OLD OFFENDERS. Lum A Sz, hawker, was charged with unlaw ful possession of three silk handkerchiefs. A constable found the prisoner in possession of the handkerchiefs, and from inquiries made he found the prisoner had been in a shop at No. Mr. Dennys-Pardon me, your Worship, he 116. Wellington-street, on the pretence of buying something: he had gone out without making a purchase and whom he had left, some handkerbut there was no point made of the amount. He chiefs were missed. Those in his possession

case was evidence with regard to the first case the first and last fortnights in solitary confine Leong Afun, for stealing six conts worth of ever came to be suspected in the first case, wood, was sent to gaol for a month; his first He also dealt at length with the finding and last fourteen days to be in solitary confined of a red handkerchief in the prisoner's box which ment. He had been convicted four times pre-

CHARGE OF EARBING SNATCHING AND Chan Ayau, bricklayer, was charged with had fully described it, and the European cou- estealing a pair of earrings from the person of a married woman named Chan Ayau on the 13th kang corresponded with the interpretation he inst. and also with having cut and wounded, a had given him of the complainant's description. Chinese constable in the execution of his duty. According to the evidence the woman was walking in New East-street on Monday forenoon when the prisoner snatched her earrings. Asun, to whom he gave up the earrings. him go, and as he would not, he out him on the hand and forearm with a dagger. He then threw the darger away, and taking off a pair of trousers he offered them to the constable as a bribe to re-

> lease him, but in vain. The case was remanded to to-day.

PROPOSED CHINESE REGIMENTS FOR HONGKONG & SINGAPORE. The following article is from the Straits

The suggestion made by our correspondent. A man on the look out" to substitute the

officers during the last China war; all that prostitute.

was found necessary was to enforce strict discipline, and, at the same time, treat the men to be increasing and the total number at present always able to discharge cargo. The jetty is a with fair consideration. These conditions were I should suppose is more than ten thousand, slight wooden structure, terminating in a stone carefully observed by those in charge of the Where can they have come from but Hongkong? tower which carries a good light. At the time corps, and the consequence was that it de- But if this is the case there ought to be a great of our visit a Spanish man-of-war, the Valiante. veloped a most unexpected steadiness and number of women who have stated at Hongkong 400 tons, was lying in the roads, also the steamer obedience. Although the men were nominally | that they were coming here as prostitutes. How | Paknam. The first evening I walked out to see engaged upon condition of not being taken un- is it then that not one of them appears to have a tobacco estate, now being opened for the first der fire from their own countrymen, it often hap | said so? In that case the system is clearly a false | time in Sulu, about a mile and half from the pened that they voluntarily performed duties one and should be stopped at once. from which a strict adherence to the letter of If a woman states at Hongkong that she goes | Felling and burning were in progress, but gave their engagement would have excused them; and to Singapore in search of her parents she will little trouble as the jungle is so slight and the military men were loud in their praises of the lafter her arrival here say the same in the Chi- trees, all fruit trees, are far apart. Whether force. When, therefore, Chinese Gordon, some ness protectorate so as to get the protector of such land as this will suit tobacco remains to be four years later, undertook with the same mate- Chinese to allow her to be bailed out; but a few | seen, but I am told that in Deli where the soil rial to crush the Taiping rebellion, the task did days afterwards she will be again seen in the same is equally rich, none but the heavy forest land is was deemed by the outside world. Gordon, with | ed why she wants to be a prostitute she will say | ing purposes is a serious drawback and expense. tually made him so famous, very soon after his and unempolyed in a strange country, is forced to had brought 3,000 poles from British North arrival in China, divined that the Chinese pos- do so to get a little money. This is plainly not Borneo suitable for the drying shels. sessed numerous military virtues, all of which true. For if she is a woman belonging to a good | The next day I visited Captain Schuck sestate were utterly vitiated by an absolute incapacity family and comes here to find her relations she which lies about two miles out from the town. for organization combined with unblushing fraud | will not act in that manner although she cannot | Captain Schucke has long been known in these on the part of the mandarins. The raw material, find them, and even if she is forced to do so by seas where he has been engaged in the part fishphysical pluck, a capability of that sort of fideto their employers during the Middle Ages, and days or less after her arrival. Besides this, how life and turned his attention to planting. His an intelligence scarcely, if at all, second to that does it happen that there are so many who can-plantation is a most delightful one to walk of the ordinary European soldier were all there not find their relations and make the same sort through; the house is well situated above a runready to his hand. Ward and Burgevine, all of statement when they ask for a license? It is ning stream of good water and commands a view venturers though they were, had begun the ex- evidently a mere excuse. The Officials are not of the jetty and shipping. The land is generally periment, but had not the nerve to deal efficient- ignorant of this, but as the women say they are flat, and between the fruit trees, some of which y with the native officials. It was reserved for willing, they cannot be assisted. How many of are of immense size and afford an agreeable abade. Gordon to show what could be done by a man of them are rained in such a way is not known. | cocca and Liberian coffee are planted in carefully genius in full command; and no one who has read | When a villain wants to kidnep a woman to laid out rows. The oldest occor is five years old such works as the "Taiping Rebellion" or the Singapore he will entice her with sweet words and was fruiting freely, and the vigorous apnumerous official and other documents connected and teach her how to make her statement at pearance of the trees gives promise of a remunera-

either here or at Hongkong, against the forms | villain who then forces her to go and get a tion of a Chinese corps, is of course the danger license and teaches har how to speak before the canker, or grab, or beetle, which he explained of its becoming the abettors of any riot amongst Protector of Chinese. The woman being threat to me. It appears that the coose in the Philipnot be presented by the depositions. His Wors lits own countrymen. But past experience fully tened by the villain dares not speak the truth, pines has been for some time afforted with a distance of the past experience fully tened by the villain dares not speak the truth, pines has been for some time afforted with a distance of the past experience fully tened by the villain dares not speak the truth, pines has been for some time afforted with a distance of the past experience fully tened by the villain dares not speak the truth, pines has been for some time afforted with a distance of the past experience fully tened by the villain dares not speak the truth, pines has been for some time afforted with a distance of the past experience fully tened by the villain dares not speak the truth, pines has been for some time afforted with a distance of the past experience fully tened by the villain dares not speak the truth, pines has been for some time afforted with a distance of the past experience fully tened by the villain dares not speak the truth, pines has been for some time afforted with a distance of the past experience fully tened by the villain dares not speak the truth, pines has been for some time afforted with a distance of the past experience fully tened by the villain dares not speak the truth. Pines has been for some time afforted with a distance of the past experience fully the past experience its own countrymen. But past experience fully tened by the villain dares not speak the truth. pines has been for some time affected with a disterfered in the slightest degree with the efficiency this sort of thing? There is may way, to stop it found his plantation suffering. He tried several. given he decided it was not especially by the of the Coolie corps, Gordon's army, or, to men- to some extent if it were adopted. That is remedies but without avail. One day a convict Mejor Cook's Ningpo contingent. Nor, with eign countries to state what they are going convict labour at \$4 a month) drew his attention all the faults of the Hongkong Chinese police to do there, and besides taking their por- to a sickly tree, and digging round the root, tion, if what we are told be true. Furthermore, and sent to the Protector of Chinese in this explained that a bootle laid its eggs in the bark.

course obvious that Bengales or Madrassee regi- them back to Canton to their relations and pay ed into the cankered places and also into the ments must be conveyed hither and returned to the expenses, those having no relations what bark of the tree, as follows :-- A small wedge of their native country by steamer. This, in itself, ever being delivered to the Tung Wah Hospital ginger is out, and a downward puncture made is no small item, and would be entirely avoided by in Hougkong. Any woman really wishing to be in the bark of the tree. The knife is held in the recruiting of Chinese on the spot; another a prosperte should not be allowed to make any the wound which is opened by a slight pressure advantage of which would be that we should statement other than the one she ought to make, and the wedge of ginger is pushed in tight, choose our own recruits from men accustomed. If this were adhered to villains could not make. This should be done say in three places, and the to this climate, in place of receiving them from | use of their cheating baits so easily; for it they | effect on the tree will be seen in a few days. India with an almost certainty of a considerable tell a woman that they are going to bring her | The trade of the island is in the hands proportion being on the sick list from climatic to foreign countries for work she certainly of Chinese. The exports include pearls causes. As will be seen below, we should not would not say that she was going to be and pearl shell, beche de mer, sharks fin, the entire day. There yet remains the cross- floor, was summoned by Inspector Grey on a propose to accept "sinkays" or new comers. As a prostitute. The secondrels, skilled as they hides rope of a cheap but good description examination of the last witness for the plaintiffs, charge of keeping an agency for dealing it time regards wages and uniform, they would, we be- are in cheating, could not then practice it so made from land, the Manila hemp plant, lieve, compare favourably as regarded a Chinese successfully. The defendant admitted the charge, and in decorps with the expenditure usually incurred for This is the way to guard women being cheat. goes to the oil mills in Singapore. The op-Hindoo regiments, but at the worst, taking the ed in coming to foreign countries. It has never pearance of the island is very attractive, fresaving of transport into consideration, would not been suggested by any one before, so I write quent palm copies, rising hills, and alternate

of a regiment could therefore be fixed at a lower

Noor in the execution of his duty, on the 13th | towards clearing it, and it would cost the Im- A TRIP TO THE SPANISH SETTLEperial Government far less to make up any The constable stated that at about half an deficit than to transport and maintain in these hour after midnight he met two soldiers on the colonies the British regiments and batteries now road at Kowloon. He turned his bull'seys light on service. We are of course arguing from our upon them, and saw they were each carrying correspondent's point of view that these latter Mr. Dennys appeared before the court to make he gave chase, and succeeded in catching one all regret to less them from a social point of view, an application that His Worship should commit of the men. He had a struggle with this but that has nothing to do with Imperial defence. versed by the Court and an order made that the he recognised as the prisoner in court; he omitted Ceylon in our remarks, because she has knocked the prisoner down, but the latter got already tried the experiment of a native corps, fight was that the man got away; leaving in his could very easily renew it. But, if it were marks about it. Referring to the report of the possession a forage cap. This bore the number thought more desirable to recruit Chinese for

> As regards organization, we have already said that the combatant officers must be army men. But it would probably be advisable that the upon the two or three interpreters who would The defendant called a witness named Private have to be attached to each regiment. English officers, the corporals and sergeants might be The case was remanded to Thursday, bail being Chinese, the colour sergeants and sergeant majors being European. The medical men would of course be attached to the corps,-on leave from the army staff-and would probably find even less to do than amongst one of our own regiments, as drunkenness is a fare vice produce a certificate of having been at least five years in the colony, with proof that he has never The two prisoners charged with stealing a been in police hands for felony or any serious leather hand bag and contents from a young lady crime. We trust that some such scheme as that we suggest will-be discussed, and, if fessible adopted.

> > THE "LAT PAU" ON THE AMPOR-TATION OF CHINESE WOMEN INTO SINGAPORE.

Our Chinese contemporary (says the Straits at Bongso, but larger and better built, with Times) has taken up a delicate subject, but an iron roof. Round the fort is a strong palisade one of such importance that we subjoin a enclosing a drill ground at the back of which translation below. The evil it denounces, is the Commandant's Bungalow and about ten intents and purposes, to kidnapping, is a sad one. Not that village is two miles away in the interior. sensible social economists will wish (for well The anchorage at Tataan is particularly good, known reasons) to see the influx of women checked being protected by a long range of reefs and ed; so long as they come of their own free will islands, and the water is deep, close to the shore; no objection can be raised. But when brought we lay about 120 yards from the jetty. One here under false pretences, those responsible small reef, which might be dangerous, is carefully should be made examples of. - What is really beaconed. There is little or no trade and proviwanted is encouragement to respectable women sions are scarce. The next Spanish station is to come here in search of husbands. But that Siassi, 64 miles distant, situated on the island of opens a difficult question, and on this occasion | that name, on a channel between Siassi and we content ourselves with translating the na- Lapac. The entrance to the channel is from

places to console the loneliness of the traders, caution necessary when approaching the pier. This is a state of affairs which exists even in | Siassi is about 22" square miles, and Lapace prosperous times, and villains depend upon it to about 12 square miles, in extent. Sizsa has carry on kidnapping. They entice ignorant for its principal feature an extinct volcano them that they will bring them to their relations of forest offer a grateful change to the eye in those countries or that there they will be after the dense unbroken forests of North brought them there they sell them. It is im- little cultivated. Lapac is a counter-part of know about it; a Protector of Chinese is ap- like. It too has its extinct volcane of some are kidnapped who are brought here.

o go to the Office of the Protector of Chinese to place is in Pearl shell, and I understand that get a license and when asking for it the Pro- the Chinese traders from Maimban are settling tector of Chinese will repeatedly ask whether at Siassi in increasing numbers. There are about she is willing to live that life or not; twenty buildings and the population may number and if it is found that she is not forced to do so 100 persons, not including the military. On the a license will be given. Besides this he can other side of the island is a Chinese village summon that class of women before him any which has long been established. time and question them. These are all meant to guard against kidnapping.

At Hongkong the Harbour Master is authorized to do the same, for when women wish of Sulu has also its own extinct volcano, the to go to foreign countries they must state what I grass-covered crater of which is plainly visible they are going to do there before they can get from the sea. The chief hill rises 2.000 feet white troops now in garrison here by Sepoys, passage tickets, and when they are on board the sabove the town of Sulu which is about a mile reminds us of a cheaper and, in our opinion, far ship he again questions them. And being still distant. The town lies in a hollow and surmore effective way of providing for the military afraid that they may give a false account of rounded by a slightly built brick wall. Like all defence of Singapore and Hongkong. It would | themselves he gets two portraits of each woman | Spanish towns it is laid out in squares, two roads not be experimental inasmuch as its practicabi- taken. One of these portraits is kept in the of eighty feet wide run inland from the sea and ty in the objections, and he did not think it ne lity has been already proved. The War Office office at Hongkong and the other is sent to the are crossed by four others, the buildings being in

ations the advantages, as we shall hope to shew, those who made them and when I first heard of Of course in dealing with a case summarily at far outweigh the objections which might be them after they were issued could find no fault and I admired the thoughtfulness of the English | supply, which, in season, includes mangees, man-The proposal is, shortly, to raise two or three | Officials in guarding against evil. But when I | gusteens, oranges, pumeloes, languat, jack, banregiments of Chinese. Properly officered and examined the matter quietly and carefully I. anas, and pine-apples in profusion, in fact the whole drilled by our own military men, they would be found that it was not entirely stopped; inas, of the island is a fruit garden. Beef is 10 cents worth, man to man, at least double the same much if a woman does not state that she comes | 3 lb., fowls 12 cents each, and eggs 10 for 7 cents. number of Madrassees. Let us consider the to Singapore to look for her parents when she is The trade consists of pearl shell, which has its seaquestion from the three points of view of (1) in the Harbour Master's Office at Hongkong som in the south west monsoon. The population of effectiveness, (2) cost, and (3) organization. Old she will say that she comes here to live with her the town, in addition to the military, consists residents in the East are quanimous in their ad- husband or son; among the many thousands that of Chinese and Manila men to the number of miration of the coolie corps raised by British come here none of them says that she comes as a perhaps 300. The current language is Spanish.

being poor and unable to fluid her relations, it ling trade and was established some time at Sicsai. will not be within so short a period, as say ten About five years ago he gave up his seafaring Ordinance placed no limit on the magistrate's with Gordon's life in China, will be disposed to Hongkong and pretend after her arrival here tive future. The soil is particularly rich and well she is unprotected and has no relations to rely shie to withstand a long drought. Captain The one objection which might be urged, upon; so the only thing she can do is to obey the Schucke has opened about 80 acres.

tion a more recent example on a small scale, to oblige women leaving Hongkong for for [(the Government are sometimes willing to lend man, has this difficulty ever needed considera- traits their statements should be written out produced a couple of white grub, and further eny possibility of danger in this connection could Coleny. After they have arrived here they Their presence in the bark causes it to turn to a be minimized by carefully proportioning the could be compelled to act according to their reddish brown like the canker in the cinchona various nationalities of the corps, so that neither statements. Should they then say that they in Caylon. Having cleaned the tree of these Taychews, Cantonese, or any other tribe would were poor and unable to get their living the parasives and out away all the infected bark, it: local authorities could examine them to see if was necessary to apply the antidote, which con-We now come to the question of cost. It is of it was true, and if so the Government could send sists of ginger root. A bit of the root is squeez-

Lau Tanu, engraver, pleaded guilty to a simi- accord the latter; while, as we have above said, one this and hope that it will be taken to heart by grass and forest land, rich soil, a delightful

"I am surprised. John!" said an old lady when Frank Poisden, private of The Buffs, was The question would of course arise as to how she found the old butler helping himself to some from the same stock, read the same characters, manner, for no fewer than thirty nine finished pays et leur mours, is awaited with much interest charged with having stolen some vogetables at the cost was to be borns. The Military contri-Kowloop, and having assaulted P.C. Ahmed bution from both colonies would go a long-way you had gone out!" was the reply.

MENTS IN THE SULU AROHI-PELAGO.

I left Saudakan in the steamer Banco, on the 7th March for Tawi Tawi, a long island on the east of North Borneo, and arrived the nuxt day, after ninoteen hours steam, at Bongao at the south end of the island. Bongao is a Spanish settlement of twelve months old situated on a small bay with two entrances. We took the larger one, from the east, which has a carefully marked passage and will accommodate ships of any size. The anchorage is close to a small promontory on which stands a two storied fort slight construction, the lower storey being built of stone and lime, loopholed, and the upper storey of planks. No buildings are allowed note: the fort, but a little behind are about ten attap houses each side of a broad roadway. The first on the left hand is the house of Captain S: Silvero Molo Lasarte, the Governor, who courteously insisted on my entering his house and introduced me to his family. It was Sunday, which day is established as a market day, and about thirty boats entered the hay from the surrounding islands. There appeared to be both Sulu men and Malays who brought fowls, bananas, and sugar cane for sale to the small garrison and the town people, who, all told, may number about 200. At the time of our visit a small gunboat was lying at anchor in the bay, where also the Spaniards have moored a large hulk for the use of the prisonets who are sent from Manila to work at these outlying stations, clearing away the jungle,

formation as at Balhalla, an island close to We stayed two hours, landing a little rice and flour and taking some planks on board for Sulu, the head-quarters, from whence food aupplies for the settlements are received. Tatase, the next fort, is twenty miles distant from Bongao on the western aide of Tawi Tawi. It has only been Captain Lasarte. Tutan lies on the gently rising slope of a hill behind which are the Dromedaries, a range of hills of about 1,900 feet altitude. From the jetty a straight road runs 150 yards up the hill to the fort, a similar two storied building to that

making roads, and planting bananas and Manila

hemp. The soil is good, red, and friable and the

hills behind the settlement are of the same

others, all occupied by officials. The native the North, and ships of light draught can draw The regions of the Southern Seas are great up to the pier, a small wooden structure at the commercial places and the Merchants there are end of a stone rabble conseway. The channel is There are women in most of these well beaconed, but the strong current rouders women to go to foreign countries by telling rising 1,700 feet, whose grassy slopes and bits rich without difficulty; and when they have Borneo. The soil is good but is apparently possible to stop this. The English officials | Sizes but if anything, prottier and more parkpointed in this Colony to examine if any women | 1,400 feet in height. The Spanish Government have a small military for spline and a gunboat When a woman wishesto be a prostitute she has | was also lying in the channel. The trade of the

Wo left after a stay of two hours, for the Spanish town of Sulu called by the natives **Tiangi.** 36 miles distant from Siassi. The island blocks of 50 yards square. The roads are plant-. The shops are good and food is chesp and proourable in quantity. Sulu is famed for its fruit

The anchorage is somewhat exposed, ships can The class in question in this Colony are seen ilie within 200 yards of the jetty but are not town on a piece of slightly rising ground

I was particularly interested in an antilote to

and sold at \$8 a picul, also copperah which catter food, air while to make life very enjoyable, Thisea teems with fish, houses are easily built. strong winds are unknown; no wonder the Snine

are not very hard working !

fan's head quarters. On our passage to Mainbun we had a good view of the land. The slopes of the hills were being prepared for paddy, for which the same ground is available every other year. The grass is burnt and the seed is sown in holes, before the rains, on the continuance of which the crop depends. In the low grounds near the sea were long groves of Palm trees. Sulu is essentially a European town and there "native town; the Chinese shops lie a little on the left of the month of the river, on the banks of Benares (New) 570 which the native houses cluster thickly. I suppose the population may number 2,000. I went with three others, to the palace, situated about a mile up the river which is navigable so far by small boats. It was dark when we arrived and we found the Sultana in a large room, dimly lighted by two swinging kerosine oil lamps and a oindle: The head man present shook hands with us and we bowed to the Sultana who was seated on the raised platform which constitutes the reception dais by day, and at night when the curtains are drawn, forms the hed room. At the head of the bed, which consisted of a single mattress, were ranged boxes containing the chief valuables, among which are some famous pearls. On one side was a chair of state presented to the late Sultan by the British North Borneo Company. Our visit was merely one of courtesy and we did not stay long. The young Sultan having sent word he would be glad to see us we adjourned to his house. His dress was handsome-yellow silk pants, dark 130 per cent prem. cash and 134 per cent prem. gold braided jacket and a gold woven handker- for 30th June; there are further buyers at the chief twisted round his head... He is about sixteen years of age with a pleasant, intelligent healthy looking face. I hear that he rides well and frequently, the most favoured pace being a in demand at 53 per cent. for cash. There is a race ground close to the palace. Quotations are :and trotting matches are held every Monday Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Shares-130 after August up to the end of the year." Before leaving the Sultan's house a cup of Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited—booolate was handed to us in the entrance room \$465 per share. and we were supplied with a candle which on- China Traders' Insurance Company's Sharesabled us to traverse without mishap the narrow; | \$632 per share. rough road to the landing place, where we bor- North China Insurance-Tis. 285 per share c Chinaman who has adopted Sulu as his country Yangtsze Insurance Association -Tls. 130 per and has acquired the title of Datu. He wore the share, tight fitting trousers and jacket common to the Chinese Insurance Company, Limited-\$165 per Sulus and hada kris in his belt. All his followers. wife, and slaves were Sulus, and I should have On Tai Insurance Company, Limited-Tls. 148 taken him to be one too. I mention this man as per share. an instance of the facility with which the Chinese | Canton Insurance Office, Limited \$80 per assimilate themselves with the Malays. At Maimbun we stayed one night and brought | Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares-

away some copperan, rope and sharks fin, \$340 per share, Sellers. and the decks were crowded with fruit fowls, China Fire Insurance Company's Shares-365 and pigs, and a number of Sulus, all for Sandakan, where they obtain a ready market for their pro- Hongkong and Whampes Dock Company's duce. A good deal of the cargo came from the Shares 53 per cent. prem. surrounding islands and the Chinese are beginning Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.'s to find that with the steady monthly call of the Banca at Sisssi, where no exactions are enforced Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s Sharesthey can settle there and trade with the islands on better terms than at Maimbun where it is the China and Manila Steamship Company, Limited 10 to 20 per cent.

We called in again at Siassi and landed the Governor and some cargo from Sulu and receiv- Hongkong Gas Company's Bhares-190 per ed a little copperationd rearl shell for Singapore. From Siassi we went to Sataan and Bongao, Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares \$150 per staying two hours at each place, and then to Sandakan where we arrived on the seventh day from China Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$99 our departure.—North Borneo Herald.

OLLA PODRIDA.

An interesting publication will be brought out very shortly by an American firm, Messrs. Hongkong Ice Company's Shares-3140 per Appleton and Co. of New York, under the editorship of Mr. Houry Blackburn. It will be Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited entitled. "English Art in 1884," and will contain four hundred illustrations of the most notable. pictures of the year. The intention of the work is to give to the American public some notion of contemporary English art.

The good people of Dartmouth, on the morning fixed for the execution of Lee (which did not take place, ewing to the drop failing to work), much sdmired the promptitude with which a local paper got out a special edition containing a long and graphic account of the hanging, with comments on Lee's bearing, the length of the drop, the subsequent inquest, &c. Thousands of copies were sold before the excited purchasers discovered that they also had been sold.

.It is now claimed that refined petroleum in tin cases exerts an influence on the compasses of a vessel equal to the same amount of iron or steel. The masters of the German ship J. Weisselholm and the schooner Maggis Dalling have made written reports confirming the above, and in the latter case the captain claims that his vessel went ashore through an error caused by cased petroleum.

A very interesting clock has just been fixed opposite the National Provincial Bank in Bishopsgate Street. It is on the 24-hours principle, and is remarkable as possessing probably the simplest method which has yet been introduced for indicating time upon the new enumeration. The new clock has only one hand; the long minute hand, and the figures around are placed as heretofore; instead, however, of indicating the hours, they indicate the minutes only, which are marked from 5 to 60. The hours are shown on a sunk dial revolving under the upper dial, a space being left in the upper dial in which the next hour figure comes forward instantaneously upon the minute hand completing its circuit of 60 minutes. In short, the solitary hand marks the minutes and the suck space shows the hour.

other day, "is a red-letter day in all our calendars. There is not a logger's camp in the Maine woods, nor a miner's but in the Sierras, that will forget it. For one day at least we will all be Scotchmen. The great post has made all the world his debtor. But what has he not done for Scotland? He has liberalized her hard theology and made it possible of rational belief. That the inspiration of his high genius is still moving the hearts of her children is seen in Janet Hamilton's Effle and Jean Morrison Miller's Books of Ballads. Through him her dislect has become a universal language; her heather blooms on all hills, and her thistle-down floats on all winds."

"Burns's birthday," said Mr. Whittier the

The admission of women to all University degrees is only a matter of time, but there is a good deal of idle ridicule to be lived down first Silly fellows are constantly poking fun, for instance, at the insult it would be to an ungraduated husband to be married to a "master," and at the incongruity of giving clever, but otherwise marriageable girls the fitle of "bachelor." The Americans have cut the knot in their usual Amoy 29.80 75.0 practical fashion, and talk of Miss Bluestocking Negaski 29.90 not as "Bachelor of Arts" or "Bachelor of Wladi-] 19.97 tie Science," but as "Maid of Philosophy," " Maid wortock) of Science," "Maid of Arts," while a girl who has taken degrees in all the faculties is, we suppose, called a "Maid of All Work," what in this aristacratic country is a badge of servitude being in the free democracy of the west a prize of in-

It is every year becoming more apparent that foreign countries are great losers by their sugar Heighous bounties. The Gorman official returns show short har share her that the benefit of the low price of sugar by reason of the subsidy on its manufacture goes to the foreign consumer. In 1871-2 the production of sugar in Germany was 186,411 tons. the home consumption was 221.793, and the net revenue amounted to £2,306,719. In 1883 4 the production had risen to 940,109, of which 595,814 tons were exported, and only 349,671 rotained. for home consumption, and the revenue derived from this quintupled production was only £1,755,863, or about half the revenue of 1871-2 German taxpayers must be dooile creatures to go on providing foreigners with cheap sugar at a cost to them selves of about £1,391,176 per an-

num in export bounties. For the first time, we believe, in Euglish warfare, balloons are to be utilised in the Boudan Garometer Campaign. The transport Queen has sailed from Temperature the Thames with the Balloon and Telegraph Corps | Humidity for the Sunkim Expeditionary Force. Three Direction of wind ... balloons are taken out with all the necessary appliances to be used for taking observations of the enemy's positions. All have been made at the School of Engineering. Compressed hydrogen for inflating the balloon is carried in iron cylinders, 12 feet long by 1 foot diameter, but these are only for a reserve supply, and, weighing half a ton each, will be left behind at the base of operations, where also, a gas factory and pump-ing station will be put up. Materials for this purpose are on board the ship, including a small gas-holder, and all the necessary chemicals for making more gas are provided. About a hundred lighter cylinders, easily carried by man, form part of the equipment. Each of these, which are 9 feet long, contains 120 feet of hydrogens in compressed state, and, as they are emptied, they will be taken back to be recharged at the Suskim station. One waggen, containing one ton

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HONGKONG TEMPERATURE.

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CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

18th April 1885, at 6 P.K. ED 5 4th April, 1885, at 10 4.M.

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W. DOBERCK. Hongkong Observatory, 14th April, 1885

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"JAPAN GAZETTE! YOROHAMA....

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Hongkong, 8th April, 1885.

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ing of all printed matter and patterns ceases. 3.00 P.M.—Mails closed, except for Late Letters. 3.10 P.M.—Letters may be posted with late feeof 10 cents until 3.30 P.M.—when the Post Office closes entirely k.40 r.m.—Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with late fee of 10 cents, until

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EXTRACT PLUCK AND PRAYER There wat n't any use o' fretting, And I told Obadiah to. For ef we could n't held on to things. . We'd jest got to let low go. These were lote of folks that 'd suffer Along with the rest of us, An' it did n't seem to be wurth our while To make such a drefile fuss. To be sure, the barn was most empty, An' corn an' pertatore source, An' not much of anything pleaty an' cheap, But water-an apple-sass. int then—as I told Obadiah— It we' n't any use to groun, For Resh and blood could n't stand it, and be Was nothing but skin and bone. But laws! of you only heard him At any hour of the night, A praying out in that closet there; T would have set you crazy quite. I patched the knees of those trousers With cloth that was neways thin, But it seemed as of the pieces were out

- As fast as I set 'om in. To me he said mighty little Of the thorny way we trod,: But at leest a dozen times a day Ho talked it over with God. Down on his knees in that closet The most of his time was passed: For Obadiah knew how to pray Much better than how to fast. But I am that way contrairy That of things do n't go jest right, I feel like rollin' my sleeves up high An' gittin' ready to fight. An' the glants I slew that winter I sin't going to talk about; An' I did n't even complain to God. Though I think that He found it out. With the point of a cambric needle I draw the wolf from the door, For I knew we need n't starve to death ... Or be lazy because we were poor. An' Obadish he wondered. An' kept me patchin' his knees, An' thought it strange how the meal held out An' stronger we did n't freeze. But I said to myself in whispers, "God knows where his gift descends An' 'tis n't always that faith gets down As far as the finger ends." An I would not have no one reckon

My Obodiah a shirk .---For some, you know, have the gift to pray, And others the gift to work.

JUSEPHINE POLLARD, in Harper's Weekly. EXPERTS IN HANDWRITING— CHABOT. introducing him to the chorus-master, Mr. inheriting the son.—Cornhill. Lejeune; and there, among many other acquaintanceships, he formed a lasting one with a Bavarian named Hullmandel from the first specimens of an art till then un- all be nice; there is nothing so nice as being known in England. Lithography, the dis. inice: it is its own reward. Once within our covery of Senefelder at Munich in about the charmed circle, you are all right; you have year 1796, is closely contented with the the hall-mark of conventionality in you, and study and identity of handwritings. Alois society will adopt you as her own." These Senefolder was a poor musician, driven to are the darling doctrines of nice people, many straits to find material on which to which they hammer at morning, noon, and engrave his compositions, new plates of night. "Don't call names," they say, " that's copper for each being altogether beyond his vulgar; don't contradict, that's rude; don't means. He tried etching on stone, but could argue, that's unpopular; don't take up any not get clear impressions from it, until opinion too strongly, that's in bad taste; if chance proved that the stone could be first you do any of these things, you will forfeit written on and then printed from. The your title of being nice. Be nice, whatever capability of this process was soon made you are." And so the gospel of the com-

facsimiles of letters and circulars for business that would escape the ordinary reader the formation of the capital letters, the flourishes. and many other characteristics in which all tradictory force truly astomshing, at least so that we dare not offend her too much. to anyone not sufficiently gifted to trace the source from which therein all probability emanated. On the authenticity of many of these codicils the expert was called to pronounce, and, if we may trust the judg. ment of the Master of the Rolls, de-

materially to elucidate many of the intricacies

and mysteries of the case. A year or two

executive of Olivia, Princess of Cumberland

proceeded in the Court of Chancery against

the Duke of Wellington, one of the executors

of his late Majesty George IV., he had an

the validity of most of the papers produced

in that extraordinary affair among them. letters and the attesting signatures of most of the Ministers in power at the time. It was an adtion brought to recover the sum of £15,000 claimed under the will-or, rather, will-of George III., dated from St. James's, June 2, 1774, whereby that gracious monarch was charged with having made provision for his riece to the above amount "as a recompense for the misfortunes she may have known through her father." The hapless Olivia, who had never received a farthing of the bequest, was the daughter of the king's brother, the Duke of Cumberland, the offspring of an undoubted marriage solemnised at Kew. The question of reappearance, either by art or by the more effect of time, is one of the most interesting connected with the busines of the expert, and will be again referred to. Perhaps the most pathetic instance of its employment was when Sir Leopold Mc-Clintock returned in the Fox from the expedition after Franklin, bringing with him, among other relies, a discoloured and illegible scrap of paper found among the remains of the ill-fated voyagers of the Erchus and the Terror, from which, after long and caroful treatment with nutgall, there appeated the record of one long despaired of by his friends, and who, in default of a better explanation for his disappearance, had been supposed to have sailed and perished, as in fact he did, in the glorious company of the great explorer. The expert now, therefore, as far as the courts of law are concerned, has a clear field before him. His value was never more strikingly exemplified than in a recent case of forgery. The document in question was a will, the signature to which was un doubtedly genuine; the whole of which, indeed, to all appearance was in regular form and duly witnessed. It dealt with some seventy thousand pounds, the greater part left by the testator to the man in whose house he was lodging, five thousand pounds only being bequeathed to his only son alive, to whose knowledge and to whom, by a later will (never found and presumably destroyed), there was a bequest of almost the entire property. The whole modus operandi was made clear, and proved to have been almost exactly as the expert had suspected, to whom at the beginning of the proceedings the will had been entrusted for examination, and who had made the following observations upon it. In the first place, the signatures were all genuine, and the document itself in the hand of one of the the names of attesting witnesses-a fact fully admitted. The testator's signature was at the bottom, and the attesting clauses rather curiously order; the initials as well as the surnames cramped at the side, from their position being alphabetical. giving rise to the idea in the expert's mind that they had been added subsequently with a view to accommodating the signature. re-engraved in a superior style and brought up Japan' Early in the inquiry the will had been glazed to date. They now consist of Flags of Mercantile Houses in China. and framed, and now, left to itself, the Code of Signals in use at Victoria Pear. The career of the earliest recognised au- paper as it were began to speak and declare MAP OF THE FAR EAST. thority on the similarity of handwritings, to itself otherwise than what it seemed. They New Map of the Island or Hongkong. whom the title expert was first applied, were not pencil-marks, but the bollows and New Plan of the City of Victoria. exemplifies so completely the training that shades where pencil-marks had been, and PLAN OF THE CITY OF CANTON. all who aspire to eminence in the profession soon they took the form of words and NEWPLANOFFOREIGNCONCESSIONS, SHANGHAI should undergo, that much instruction will fragments of words, and by the aid of a Plan of Yokohama. be gathered from the recital, to say nothing powerful magnifying glass could even be of its interest. This was the son of a Hamp- read, sufficiently clearly too for the expert shire farmer, who, the country life lying to be able to say that they were in the somewhat heavy on him, about the time of handwriting of one of the attesting witnesses the battle of Waterloo ran away to London and principal legatee, the prime mover, as it to seek his better fortune. He had a fine afterwards appeared, in the fraud. It has gift of penmanship and a good tenor voice, long been known to those who have had and he expected to turn them both to more experience of palimpseats that time will lucrative account in the great city than in often recall a writing long believed to have the simple village of Whitchurch. It is been obliterated. Here, then, was clearly a pleasant to know that from the first his bold palimpsest of one kind or another, an inkstroke for freedom succeeded, for at a coffee- writing over pencil; apparently, from what house which he frequented to study the could be deciphered, a letter, for at the head advertisements in the daily papers, he for- of the document traces of "iny dear" could tunately at once made the acquaintance of a be seen-a suspicious fact, to which the date music-master, employed at a fashionable under the signature also pointed in corre-Kensington school, by whose friendly offices | boration. And that is precisely what had he was himself engaged there to teach occurred, for the testator, believing himself writing and the use of the globes, and from to be in extremis, desired the presence of among whose pretty scholars came the lady his son, and at his request the principal This issue contains the New Scale of Hong who was afterwards his wife. But with legated had written for him the letter, taking kong STAMP DUTIES, which will shortly merely a day employment his energy was the precaution of writing it in pencil, while come into operation, also tables of COURT not satisfied; there still remained his evenhe was equally careful that the signature residence ings and his voice, and for both he began to should be in ink. Then the pencil was represented antirols and over the APPENDIX consists of over look about him for occupation. In the old rubbed out, as it seemed entirely, and over opera-house in the Haymarket the future the precious signature the will was written, of closely printed matter, to which reference is Centaur expert sang regularly with his friend from dividing the property among the attesting constantly required by residents and those Christine Kensington, who had been the means of witnesses and legatees, and practically dis- having commercial or political relations with the Crescent

whose offices in Rathbone Place were issuing adore precedent. "Come," they say, "let us apparent. The exclusive privilege of employ- monplace is preached every day. It certaining the process in Bavaria was in 1799 ly pays in the end. Hundreds of girls are granted to the inventor, who established in married every year because they are nice : Munich a lithographic establishment, which not strikingly beautiful or accomplished, but met with much success. In 1817 his book simply nice—and this in the vernacular of was published, in which he tells the story of society means a great deal; it means safety, his partly accidental discovery, and the next freedom from all extremes and extravagances. Menhave got on in the world just because they year, be entered into partnership arrange. ments for working the process in other were nice-"nice sensible fellows," not likely countries, one of which was that presided to set the Thames on fire; and so they filled ever by Hullmandel in Bathbone Place up a gap which, if they had been more erratic There the writing-master and chorus-singer or more gifted, they might not have done soon grew intimate with the lithographer. There is an immensity of nice music, nice The offices were the meeting place of literature, and nice poetry in the world; all many of the operatio lights of the day, the nice people lift up their hands and cry, and there, as a child, might have been "How charming!" whenever they meet with almost daily seen, running in and out it. You will never find a nice person paint among the presses, Garcia's little daughter ing a really fine picture or writing an original Maria, known subsequently as the great nal book, or giving a new reading of a play artist Malibran, and soon about to make her Nice people follow, they cannot hew out new first appearance as the Maid of Artois. Much paths of their own. They are the ones who of the work of a lithographer lies in making exclaim at any invasion of the accepted rules which have been laid down. When they men. A facsimilist in full employment, find that they are compelled to go with the closely trained to fellow every turn of the current, they yield, but always reductantly. pen, and note every elight mannerism of They would strike out all the crimsons and letter formation, laid up a store of observation scarlets, the bright reds and flaunting yellows, from the world. They would reduce the ocean to a flat lake; they would even like the clouds to be formed after a pattern haddwriting abounds. In the foundation of of their own. It is a comfort that they canundertakings difficult, become doubly so, whole refuses to be trimmed as they wish it At first, then, public recognition of the ex. to be, and shoots out luxuriant tandrills and pett was slow. He had some small private hanging creepers of its own. So, in private, practice, but until the well-known case of we may rejoice that we are not all nice; in "Jemmy Wood of Gloucester," in the year we were, the world would soon become a 1836, he was not brought before the courts very humdrum affair indeed. And yet nice in the public manner that later made his people have their uses; they are a sort of have the singular humour of secreting knows how flightly and eccentric we might codicils where people as a rule only look for be; they act as a wholesome check; and cobwebs, codicile accordingly turned up after | Mrs. Grundy-who is, in fact, the embodihis death with a regularity and of a con- ment of nice people-keeps us all in order, HIOGO, OSAKA.." Hiogo News" Office.

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